

10/587549

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 JUL 2006

*Express Mail Number: EV716304940US*

*Date of Deposit: July 28, 2006*

Docket No: K0181.70025US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WAKEFIELD et al.  
Int'l Application No. : PCT/GB2005/000262  
Int'l Filing Date : 27 January 2005 (27.01.2005)  
Priority Date : 28 January 2004 (28.01.2004)  
Title : METAL OXIDE PARTICLES USEFUL AS FREE RADICAL  
SCAVENGERS IN SUNSCREEN AND COSMETIC  
COMPOSITIONS

---

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International application.

No fee or certification is required.

**PART II: Information Cited**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No.: K0181.70025US00

Page 2

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

**International Search Report** for Application No. PCT/GB2005/000262 (copy enclosed).

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.


Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No.: K0181.70025US00

Page 3

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*WAKEFIELD et al., Applicant(s)*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John R. Van Amsterdam  
Reg. No. 40,212  
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Tel: (617) 646-8000

Docket No. K0181.70025US00  
Dated: July 28, 2006  
x07/28/06x

10/587549  
IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 JUL 2006

<b>FORM PTO-1449/A and B (Modified)</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				APPLICATION NO.: Not yet assigned		DOCKET NO.: K0181.70025US00		
				INT'L. FILING DATE: 01/27/05		Confirmation No.: ---		
				APPLICANT: WAKEFIELD et al.				
				GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown		EXAMINER: Unknown		
Sheet	1	of	1					

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
	A1	*2003/138386	A1	Knowland John Sebastian et al.	07-24-2003
	A2	*5,733,895	A	Forestier et al.	03-31-1998
	A3	*5,690,917	A	Eteve et al.	11-25-1997
	A4	*5,788,952	A	Gers-Barlag et al.	08-04-1998

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			

**OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No., filed , and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

\*[NOTE - The Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications.]